

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12 and 17-20 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (currently amended) A method operating on a client computer for loading a markup language document, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving said document comprising a plurality of tags, at least one of said tags being a custom tags;

parsing said document to determine if certain of said plurality of tags are said custom tag, wherein said parsing includes scanning a document object model (DOM) representation of said document for the presence of said custom tags;

inserting, by said Web browser executing on said client computer and prior to rendering of said document on a display device, executable instructions into said document at a location of said custom tag, if said custom tag is present, wherein said inserting includes modifying said DOM representation of said document to replace said custom tag with include said executable instructions in place of said custom tag, wherein said executable instructions are for rendering a tree control display;

executing said executable instructions for rendering said tree control display; and
rendering said document including said tree control display on said display device.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said markup language is HTML.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said document is received over the internet.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of rendering further comprises using said Web browser.

6. (currently amended) A method for creating and providing a markup language document to a receiving computer, said method comprising the steps of:

loading said document into a memory on a server computer, said document containing conventional tags and at least one custom tag, said custom tag associated with machine-executable instructions resident on said receiving computer in communication with said network;

providing said document from said server computer to said receiving computer over said network; and

said receiving computer identifying said custom tag, wherein said identifying includes scanning a document object model (DOM) representation of said document in said receiving computer for the presence of said custom tag, and inserting, by said Web browser executing on said client computer and prior to rendering of said document on a display device, said machine-executable instructions into said document at a location associated with said custom tag, wherein said inserting includes modifying said DOM representation of said document to replace said

custom tag with include—said machine-executable instructions in place of said custom tag, wherein said executable instructions are for rendering a tree control display.

7. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein said markup language is HTML.

8. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein said receiving computer is a client computer.

9. (cancelled)

10. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein said network is an Internet protocol (IP) network.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein said receiving computer renders said document on a display device using said Web browser.

12. (canceled)

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